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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental IDS is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The Examiner's attention is further directed to the following U.S. Patent Application Nos.: 08/291,912, filed August 17, 1994; and 07/504,118, filed April 3, 1990. Copies of the claims, abstract and drawings for U.S. Patent Application Nos.: 291,912 and 504,118, filed August 17, 1994 and April 3, 1990, are enclosed.

A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08 is not attached as the application was filed after June 30, 2003.

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